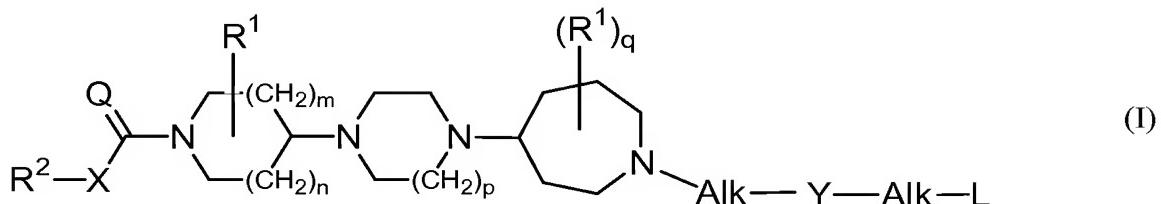


This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A compound according to the general Formula (I)



the pharmaceutically acceptable acid or base addition salts thereof, the stereochemically isomeric forms thereof, or the N-oxide forms thereof and prodrugs thereof, wherein :

- n is an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2;
m is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if m is 2, then n is 1;
p is an integer equal to 1 or 2;
q is an integer equal to 0 or 1;
Q is O or NR³;
X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR³-;
each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl;
each R¹ independently from each other, is selected from the group of Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl or and di(Ar¹)-alkyl;
R² is Ar², Ar²-alkyl, di(Ar²)alkyl, Het¹ or Het¹-alkyl;
Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -C(=O)-, -SO₂->C=CH-R or >C=N-R, wherein R is H, CN or nitro ;
each Alk isrepresents, independently from each other, a covalent bond; a bivalent straight or branched, saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms; or a cyclic saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; each radical optionally substituted on one or more carbon atoms with one or more alkyl, phenyl, halo, cyano, hydroxy, formyl or and amino radicals;

L is selected from the group of hydrogen, alkyl, alkyloxy, Ar³-oxy, alkyloxycarbonyl, mono- or and di(alkyl)amino, mono-or and di(Ar³)amino, Ar³, Ar³carbonyl, Het² or and Het²carbonyl;

Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is selected from the group of halo, alkyl, cyano, aminocarbonyl or and alkyloxy;

Ar² is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is selected from the group of halo, nitro, amino, mono- or and di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy, carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl or and mono- or and di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

Ar³ is naphthalenyl or phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is selected from the group of alkyloxy, alkyl, halo, hydroxy, pyridinyl, morpholinyl, pyrrolidinyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl, morpholinylcarbonyl, pyrrolidinylcarbonyl, amino or and cyano;

Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is selected from the group of pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or and pyridazinyl; or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical that is selected from the group of quinoliny, quinoxaliny, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl or and benzothienyl; each heterocyclic radical may optionally be substituted on any atom by a radical that is selected from the group of halo or and alkyl;

Het² is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is selected from the group of pyrrolidinyl, dioxolyl, imidazolidinyl, pyrazolidinyl, piperidinyl, morpholinyl, dithianyl, thiomorpholinyl, piperazinyl, imidazolidinyl, tetrahydrofuranyl, 2H-pyrrolyl, pyrrolinyl, imidazolinyl, pyrazolinyl, pyrrolyl, imidazolyl, pyrazolyl, triazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, thiadiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl, pyridazinyl or and triazinyl; or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical that is selected from the group of benzopiperidinyl, quinoliny, quinoxaliny, indolyl, isoindolyl, chromenyl, benzimidazolyl, imidazo[1,2-a]pyridinyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl or and benzothienyl; each radical optionally substituted with one or more

radicals that is selected from the group of Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl, halo, hydroxy, alkyl, piperidinyl, pyrrolyl, thienyl, oxo, alkyloxy, alkyloxyalkyl or and alkyloxycarbonyl; and

alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a cyclic saturated hydrocarbon radicals having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; optionally substituted on one or more carbon atoms with one or more radicals that is selected from the group of phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl or and amino.

2. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim 1,
wherein characterized in that

n is 1;

m is 1;

p is 1;

q is 0;

Q is O;

X is a covalent bond;

each R¹ is Ar¹ or Ar¹-alkyl;

R² is Ar²;

Y is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -C(=O)-;

each Alk represents, independently from each other, a covalent bond

L is selected from the group of hydrogen, alkyloxy, Ar³ or and Het²;

Ar¹ is phenyl;

Ar² is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 alkyl radicals;

Ar³ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is selected from the group of alkyl or and halo;

Het² is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is selected from the group of pyrazolyl, furanyl or and isoxazolyl, each radical optionally substituted with one or more alkyl radicals; and

alkyl is a straight hydrocarbon radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, optionally substituted with one or more halo radicals.

3. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein R¹ is Ar¹methyl and attached to the 2-position or R¹ is Ar¹ and attached to the 3-position.

4. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein the R²-X-C(=Q)- moiety is 3,5-di-(trifluoromethyl) phenylcarbonyl.

5. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein p is 1.

6. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein Y is -C(=O)-.

7. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein Alk is a covalent bond.

8. (Currently Amended) The [[A]] compound according to claim~~Claim~~ 1 wherein L is Het².

9. (Canceled)

10. (Canceled)

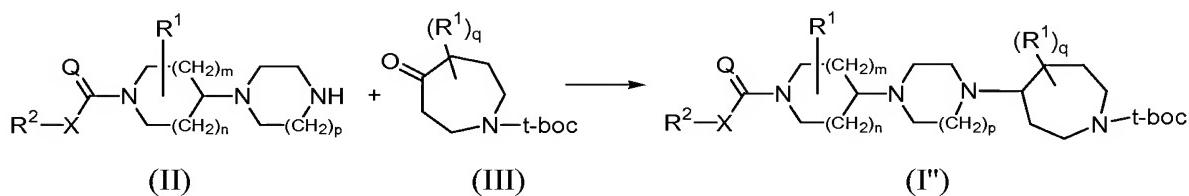
11. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment ~~and/or prophylaxis of a~~ tachykinin mediated condition[[s]] comprising administering to a human in need of such treatment, administration of an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

12. (Currently Amended) A method for the treatment ~~and/or prophylaxis of~~ schizophrenia, emesis, anxiety, depression, irritable bowel syndrome-(IBS), circadian rhythm disturbances, pain, neurogenic inflammation, asthma, micturition disorders,~~such as urinary incontinence and~~ or nociception comprising, administering to a human in need of such treatment, administration of an effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

13. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and, as active ingredient, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 1.

14. (Previously Presented) A process for preparing a pharmaceutical composition comprising mixing a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier with a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of Claim 1.

15. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I''): ~~in which an intermediate compound of Formula (II) is reacted with an intermediate compound of Formula (III), wherein the radicals R², X, Q, R¹, m, n, p and q are as defined in claim 1.~~



comprising reacting an intermediate compound of Formula (II) with an intermediate compound of Formula (III), wherein

n is an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2;

m is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if m is 2, then n is 1;

p is an integer equal to 1 or 2;

q is an integer equal to 0 or 1;

Q is O or NR^3 ;

X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR³⁻;

each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl;

each R¹ independently from each other, is Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl or di(Ar¹)-alkyl;

R^2 is Ar^2 , Ar^2 -alkyl, $di(Ar^2)alkyl$, Het^1 or Het^1 -alkyl;

Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is halo, alkyl, cyano, aminocarbonyl or alkyloxy;

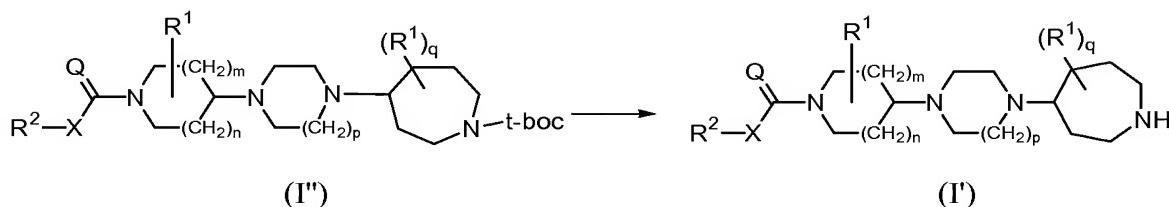
Ar² is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is halo, nitro, amino, mono- or

di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy, carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and mono- or di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl; or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical that is quinolinyl, quinoxaliny, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl or benzothienyl; each heterocyclic radical may optionally be substituted on any atom by a radical that is halo or alkyl;

alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a cyclic saturated hydrocarbon radicals having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; optionally substituted on one or more carbon atoms with one or more radicals that is phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl or amino.

16.(Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound of Formula (I'): in which a final compound of Formula (I'') is reductively hydrogenated, wherein the radicals R², X, Q, R¹, m, n, p and q are as defined in claim 1.



comprising reductively hydrogenating a compound of Formula (I''), wherein

n is an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2;

m is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if m is 2, then n is 1;

p is an integer equal to 1 or 2;

q is an integer equal to 0 or 1;

Q is O or NR³;

X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR³-;

each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl;

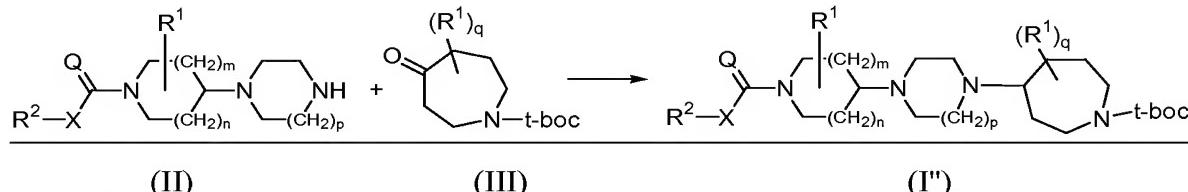
each R¹ independently from each other, is Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl or di(Ar¹)-alkyl;
R² is Ar², Ar²-alkyl, di(Ar²)alkyl, Het¹ or Het¹-alkyl;
Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently
from each other, that is halo, alkyl, cyano, aminocarbonyl or alkyloxy;

Ar^2 is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is halo, nitro, amino, mono- or di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy, carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and mono- or di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl;

Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl; or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical that is quinolinyl, quinoxaliny, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl or benzothienyl; each heterocyclic radical may optionally be substituted on any atom by a radical that is halo or alkyl;

alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a cyclic saturated hydrocarbon radicals having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; optionally substituted on one or more carbon atoms with one or more radicals that is phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl or amino.

17. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a compound according to Formula (I') comprising the consecutive steps of



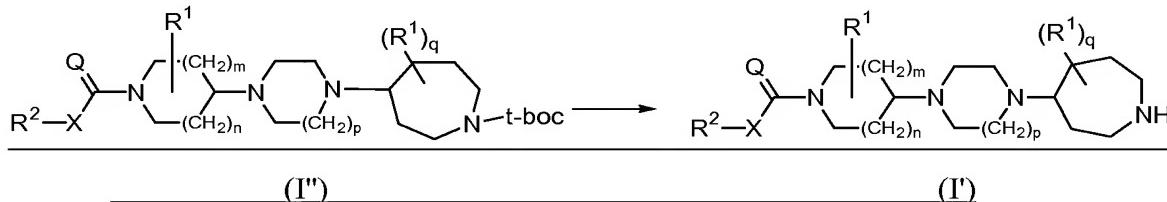
reacting an intermediate compound of Formula (II) with an intermediate compound of Formula (III), wherein

n is an integer, equal to 0, 1 or 2;

m is an integer, equal to 1 or 2, provided that if m is 2, then n is 1;

p is an integer equal to 1 or 2;

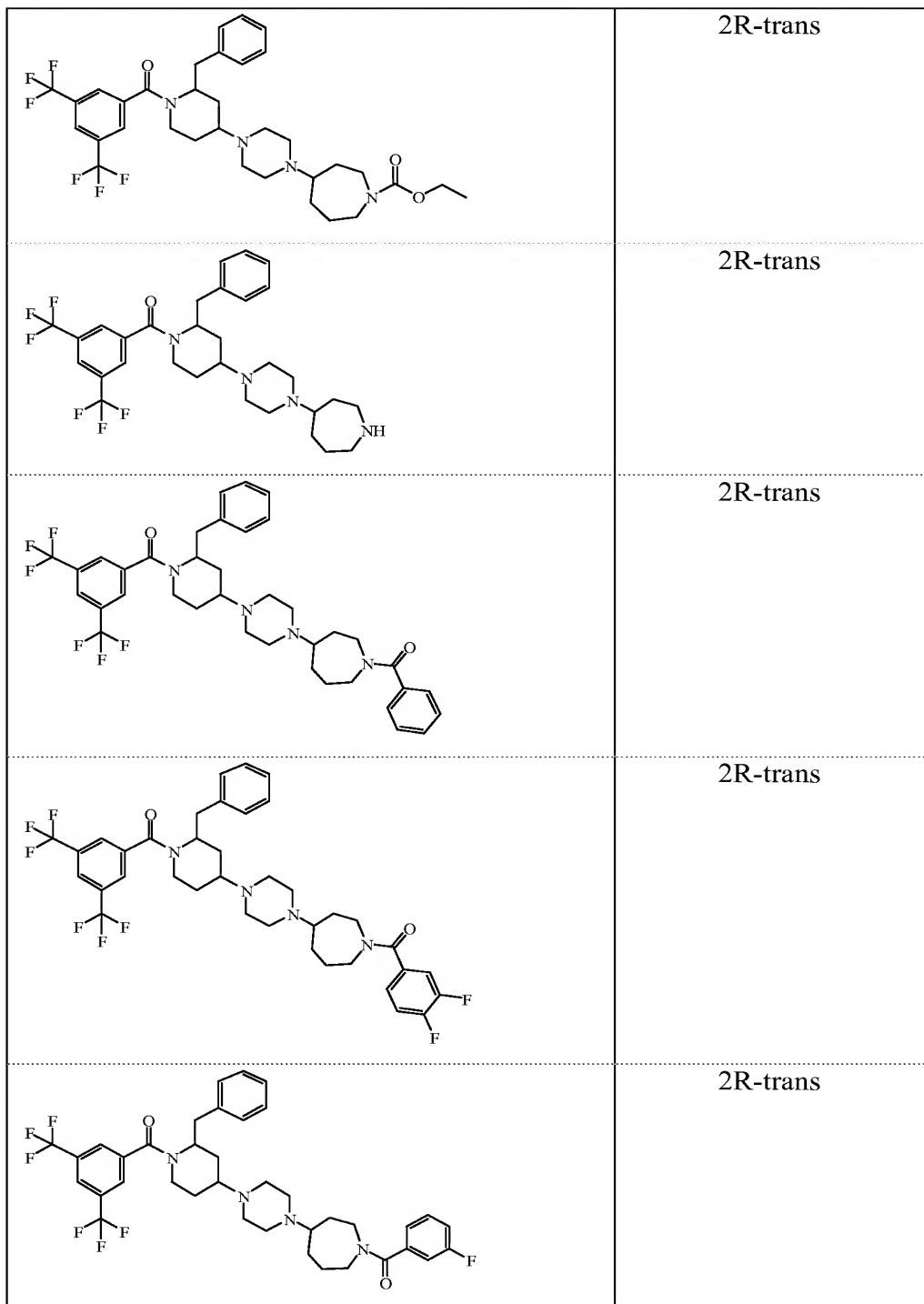
q is an integer equal to 0 or 1;
Q is O or NR³;
X is a covalent bond or a bivalent radical of formula -O-, -S- or -NR³-;
each R³ independently from each other, is hydrogen or alkyl;
each R¹ independently from each other, is Ar¹, Ar¹-alkyl or di(Ar¹)-alkyl;
R² is Ar², Ar²-alkyl, di(Ar²)alkyl, Het¹ or Het¹-alkyl;
Ar¹ is phenyl, optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is halo, alkyl, cyano, aminocarbonyl or alkyloxy;
Ar² is naphthalenyl or phenyl, each optionally substituted with 1, 2 or 3 substituents, each independently from each other, that is halo, nitro, amino, mono- or di(alkyl)amino, cyano, alkyl, hydroxy, alkyloxy, carboxyl, alkyloxycarbonyl, aminocarbonyl and mono- or di(alkyl)aminocarbonyl;
Het¹ is a monocyclic heterocyclic radical that is pyrrolyl, pyrazolyl, imidazolyl, furanyl, thienyl, oxazolyl, isoxazolyl, thiazolyl, isothiazolyl, pyridinyl, pyrimidinyl, pyrazinyl or pyridazinyl; or a bicyclic heterocyclic radical that is quinolinyl, quinoxalinyl, indolyl, benzimidazolyl, benzoxazolyl, benzisoxazolyl, benzothiazolyl, benzisothiazolyl, benzofuranyl or benzothienyl; each heterocyclic radical may optionally be substituted on any atom by a radical that is halo or alkyl; and
alkyl is a straight or branched saturated hydrocarbon radical having from 1 to 6 carbon atoms or a cyclic saturated hydrocarbon radicals having from 3 to 6 carbon atoms; optionally substituted on one or more carbon atoms with one or more radicals that is phenyl, halo, cyano, oxo, hydroxy, formyl or amino; and

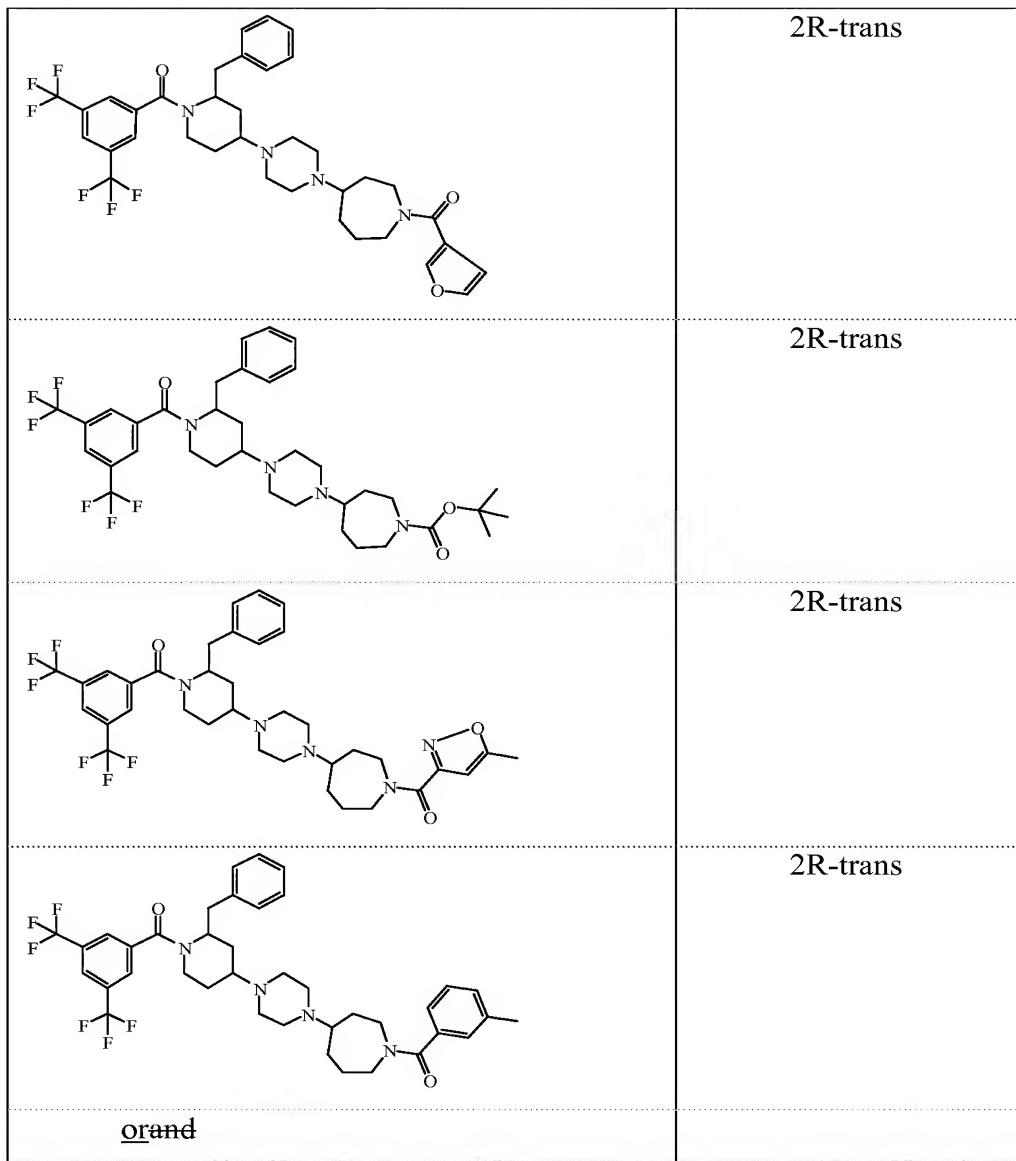


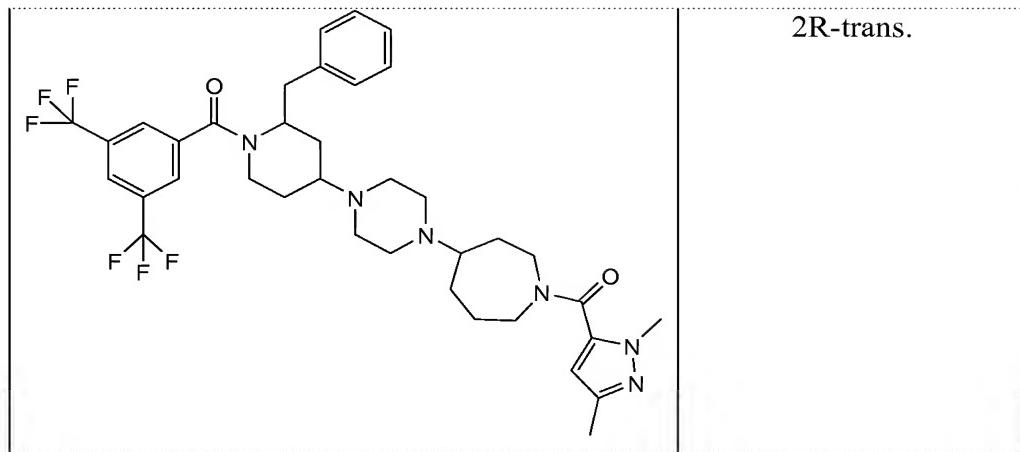
reductively hydrogenating the compound of Formula (I'').

- 1) ~~obtaining a compound of Formula (I'') according to claim 15;~~
- 2) ~~obtaining a compound of Formula (I) according to claim 16.~~

18. (Currently Amended) A compound ~~that is selected from the group consisting of~~







19. (New) The method of claim 12, wherein the micturition disorder is urinary incontinence.